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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments in the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph found on page 1 of the Specification that begins with

"Orthogonally ambiguous' tiles must be positioned . . ." with the following paragraph:

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"Orthogonally ambiguous" tiles must be positioned in one of sixteen positions relative to each other tile. Such positioning is achieved by rotating adjacent tiles in ninety degree increments relative to each other. A "rotational position indeterminate" carpet web pattern can be imaged in which any tile can be cut from the web in any rotational position relative to any other tile cut from the web, including a rotational position displaced by other than ninety degree increments (e.g. forty-five degrees). However, cutting tiles from a web at such orientations would generally produce substantial waste and be impractical.

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